

[Sir Norman Marjoribanks] [25th January 1928]

should consider themselves precluded thereby from meeting the Commission and stating their views so as to secure that the Committees are constituted in the manner they desire. In short, those who have spoken in support of the resolution have not given any reasons in their speeches as to why this Commission should be boycotted. It may be that they feel pessimistic as to the ultimate result of the Commission. But if they do not state their views it is difficult to see how they propose to reach their objects. Although I am an European by race I have spent my life in India and certainly yield to none in the desire to see India become a great country managing her own affairs. (Mr. C. V. Venkataramana Ayyangar. Hear, hear) It makes me almost despair when I find so many of our educated people declining even to discuss the road which we should take to reach our goal. No sort of good can come out of the negative and destructive attitude which the House is taking to-day."

Mr. C. V. VENKATARAMANA AYYANGAR : — "The motion may be put."

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* The hon. the PRESIDENT : — "I think the House is ready for the motion."

The motion was put and declared carried.

A voice : Poll.

A poll was taken and the House divided thus :

Division list.

Ayes.

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| 1. Dr. (Mrs.) Muthulakshmi Reddi. | 33. Mr. A. Parasurama Rao Pantulu. |
| 2. Diwan Bahadur P. Kesava Pillai. | 34. " O. Ramasomayajulu. |
| 3. Mr. A. Balakrishna Shetty. | 35. " Basheer Ahmad Sayeed. |
| 4. " J. Kuppusami. | 36. " P. Baktavatsalu Nayudu. |
| 5. " R. Nagan Gowda. | 37. Sriman Biewanath Das Mahasayo. |
| 6. " T. M. Narayanaswami Pillai. | 38. Mr. A. Kaleswara Rao. |
| 7. " C. R. Parthasarathi Ayyangar. | 39. " R. Srinivasa Ayyangar. |
| 8. " Ramanath Goenka. | 40. " K. S. Sivasubrahmanya Ayyar. |
| 9. " T. C. Srinivasa Ayyangar. | 41. " L. K. Tulasiam. |
| 10. " Chavadi K. Subrahmanya Pillai. | 42. " K. R. Karant. |
| 11. " S. V. Vanavudaiya Goundar. | 43. " K. V. Krishnaswami Nayakar. |
| 12. The Zamindar of Gollapalli. | 44. " K. Madhavan Nayar. |
| 13. Mr. U. Ramaswami Ayyar. | 45. " C. Venkatarangam Nayudu. |
| 14. " M. R. Seturathnam Ayyar. | 46. " B. Venkatarathnam. |
| 15. " Sami Venkatachalam Chetti. | 47. " S. Muttayya Mudaliyar. |
| 16. " S. Satyamurti. | 48. " P. Siva Rao. |
| 17. " C. V. Venkataramana Ayyangar. | 49. " J. A. Saldanha. |
| 18. " T. Adinarayana Chettiar. | 50. " C. Gopala Menon. |
| 19. " K. Koti Reddi. | 51. Syed Ibrahim Sahib Bahadur. |
| 20. " P. C. Venkatapati Raju. | 52. Mr. M. A. Manikkavelu Nayakar. |
| 21. " C. S. Govindaraja Mudaliyar. | 53. " B. Ramaobandra Reddi. |
| 22. " G. Harisaravottama Rao. | 54. Rao Bahadur C. S. Ratnasbhapati Mudaliyar. |
| 23. " C. N. Muthuranga Mudaliyar. | 55. Diwan Bahadur P. C. Ethirajulu Nayudu. |
| 24. " Abdul Hamid Khan. | 56. Mr. Chidambaranatha Mudaliyar. |
| 25. " K. V. Swami. | 57. Rao Bahadur S. Ellappa Chettiar. |
| 26. " Muhammad Meera Ravuttar. | 58. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar. |
| 27. " D. Narayana Raju. | 59. Rao Bahadur B. Muniswami Nayudu. |
| 28. Dr. B. S. Mallava. | 60. Mr. K. Sarabha Reddi. |
| 29. Mr. K. Uppi Sahib. | 61. Rao Bahadur K. Sitarama Reddi. |
| 30. " C. Marudavaram Pillai. | |
| 31. " Mothay Narayana Rao. | |
| 32. " C. Obi Reddi. | |

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Noes.

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| 1. The hon. Sir C. P. Ramaswami Ayyar. | 16. Rao Bahadur O. M. Narayanan |
| 2. " Sir Norman Marjoribanks. | Nambudripad. |
| 3. " Khan Bahadur Muhammad | 17. Mr. N. Siva Raj. |
| Usman Sahib Bahadur. | 18. " M. V. Gangadhara Siva. |
| 4. " Mr. T. E. Moir. | 19. Rao Sahib L. C. Guruswami. |
| 5. Mr. T. R. Venkatarama Sastri. | 20. Mr. V. I. Muniswami Pillai. |
| 6. " F. B. Evans. | 21. " K. Krishnan. |
| 7. " H. A. Watson. | 22. " C. E. Wood. |
| 8. " G. T. Boag. | 23. " J. Mackenzie Smith. |
| 9. " A. M. C. Tampoe. | 24. " G. W. Chambers. |
| 10. " S. H. Slater. | 25. " H. E. P. Hearnson. |
| 11. " P. J. Gnanavaram Pillai. | 26. " S. N. Dorai Raja. |
| 12. " R. Foukkes. | 27. " G. R. Premayya. |
| 13. Abdul Wahab Sahib Bahadur. | 28. Swami A. S. Sahajanandam. |
| 14. Mr. V. Ch. John. | 29. Rao Sahib R. Srinivasan. |
| 15. " Muppil Nayar. | |

Neutral.

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| 1. The hon Diwan Bahadur R. N. Arogya- | 8. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. Patro. |
| swami Mudaliyar. | 9. Diwan Bahadur M. Krishnan Nayar. |
| 2. " Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar. | 10. Khan Bahadur S. K. Abdul Razack Sahib |
| 3. The Zamindar of Seithur. | Bahadur. |
| 4. Mr. J. Bheemayya. | 11. Muhammad Khadir Mohidin Sahib |
| 5. " S. Venkayya. | Bahadur. |
| 6. K. Abdul Hye Sahib Bahadur. | 12. T. M. Moidoo Sahib Bahadur. |
| 7. The Raja of Panagal | |

Ayes 61. Noes 29. Neutral 12.

The motion was carried.

The result of the division was announced amidst cries of Bande Mataram by the Swarajists.

* The hon. the PRESIDENT:—"I was under the impression that Sir A. P. Patro challenged my original decision. But I find that at the division he remained neutral."

Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO:—"I did not ask for a division, Sir."

* The hon. the PRESIDENT:—"The House will now adjourn and meet again at 11 o'clock on Monday the 27th February. I may inform hon. Members that the 27th February has been allotted by His Excellency for the business of non-official Members. There will be another day for non-official business in March. The programme of dates for discussion of the Budget is as follows:—

Presentation of Budget—Tuesday, the 28th February 1928.

General discussion of the Budget—1st, 2nd and 3rd March 1928.

Voting of Budget grants begins on 14th March.

"Intimation will be sent by the Secretary in due course as to the exact dates allotted for the voting of Budget grants and further grants and for the transaction of non-official business in March."

R. V. KRISHNA AYYAR,
Secretary to the Legislative Council.